

## Message Text

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TAGS: BENC, ENRG, TS

SUBJ: MISKAR NATURAL GAS PROJECT

REF: TUNIS 4931

1. TUNIS NEWSPAPERS JULY 29 ANNOUNCED THAT JULY 28 MEETING OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS CHAIRED BY PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA "APPROVED PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION OF THE MISKAR OFFSHORE GAS FIELD."

2. WE UNDERSTAND BROWN AND ROOT IS ONE OF FIVE FIRMS (ONLY AMERICAN) INVITED TO TENDER ON DRILLING PLATFORM ENGINEERING, AND WHOSE BIDS NOW BEING CONSIDERED.

3. NEW MIXED COMPANY FOR MISKAR O BE CREATED OVER NEXT TWO MONTHS; FURTHER ENGINEERING CONSULTATIONS/TENDERS TO TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER PER OUR REFTTEL.  
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